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SUBJ: US PROPERTY CLAIMS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS (CMC)

REF: A. STATE 37130, B. STATE 41397, C. ANKARA 1484

1. CMC REPRESENTATIVE ANKARA (RUHI BERENT OF POLAR COMPANY) HAS DECIDED TO SEND TO CMC PRESIDENT LIEBER HIS REPORT ON THE MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER OF AZOT SANAYI (WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF INKARA 1484) IN A LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 27.

LETTER DESCRIBES STATED POSITION OF AZOT PRIOR TO POLAR/AZOT/EMBASSY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 25 I.E. THAT AZOT HAD TRIED HARD TO PAY CMC FOR 38,775 TONS UNDER EARLIER CONTRACT BUT CMC REFUSED TO SUBMIT INVOICES, THAT AZOT ALSO MADE SEVERAL EFFORTS TO ARRANGE WITH CMC FOR PURCHASE 184,000 ADDITIONAL TONS OF PYRITES ORE WHICH WERE REFUSED BY CMC; AND FINALLY THAT AZOT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY MADE PAYMENT TO TURKISH CYPRIOT ORGANIZATION ETI FOR ALL PYRITE IT HAD RECEIVED. LETTER THEN DESCRIBES MEETING WITH AZOT GENERAL MANAGER WHO SUGGESTED CMC WRITE HIM LETTER GIVING MORE DETAIL ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROBLEM. BERENT LETTER INFORMS

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CMC WHY LETTER TO AZOT DEMANDING PAYMENT (STATE 37130) WAS

NOT DELIVERED TO AZOT AND SUGGESTS THAT "CMC CAN MAKE THE SAME POINT IT WANTS TO ACHIEVE BY ANOTHER LETTER IN SOFTER TONE AND MORE DETAIL AS PER GENERAL MANAGER'S REQUEST". BERENT ASSUHES CMC THAT "POLAR WILL TRY ITS BEST EFFORTS TO HELP CMC TO ACHIEVE A JUST SOLUTION." HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THIS MAY NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE "WITHOUT SOME CONTACT BETWEEN CMC AND AUTHORITIES IN CYPRUS."

2. EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF POLAR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27 TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE (MR. DELABARRE EUR/SE/TUR) FOR INFORMATION OF INTERESTED USG OFFICIALS.

3. REGARDING UNWILLINGNESS OF CMC TO SEND OFFICIAL TO ANKARA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AZOT (PARAGRAPH 1 OF STATE 41397), WE HAVE HEARD NO RPT NO SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE BASIS FOR LEGAL ACTION IN TURKEY AGAINST CMC, NOR ARE WE AWARE OF ANY POSSIBLE REASON FOR SUCH ACTION.  
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